

the designated stabilization period starts, the drawdown from such increased storage elevation will not be more than one and one-half vertical feet below any level reached which is above the level reached at the start of the stabilization period.

Thus, the elevation of the reservoir will be noted at the start of the designated season. If the stream drops below 15 cfs, the corporation can withdraw an amount equal to the inflow, plus stored water, so long as the combined withdrawals do not lower the reservoir elevation more than 18 inches. If the natural inflow is stored, so that the elevation goes up above the elevation at the beginning of the designated period, then the eggs will be inclined to follow the water upward, and the new elevation becomes the point from which the 18 inches must be measured.

(iv) The right to make withdrawals from storage shall continue only so long as the inflow to the reservoir is less than 15 second-feet, or until the stabilization period has terminated, which in no event shall run beyond June 13th of each year. Thus if at any time during the course of the stabilization period, the inflows should return to 15 secondfeet or more, the right to make releases from storage shall cease. If the inflow shall again drop below 15 second-feet at any time during the stabilization period, the corporation shall again have the right to make releases from storage to augment the natural inflow, provided that the surface elevation of the reservoir is not drawdown below one and one-half vertical feet below the level of the reservoir when the natural inflow to the reservoir is less than 15 second-feet.

(c) Nothing contained herein shall preclude the Corporation from storing the inflow to the reservoir in excess of 15 cfs during the stabilization period for later release, even though the storage of additional water will increase the surface elevation of the reservoir.